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GREEN AT HOME Earth Day: 10 tips for a clean, green spring

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It's that time of year again. When the sun starts to shine, we want our homes to shine as well. Cleaning in a green way is best for you and your home, and takes no extra effort — it's just a matter of changing the way you clean.

SHUTTERSTOCK

I know what you're thinking – do "green" household cleaners really work? Yep – because it turns out that our households don't need to be sterilized. No surface is going to stay sanitized for very long. Remember, disinfectants can be poisonous, as they are regulated as pesticides. There are many affordable and worthwhile green options, so why use chemicals? We have become accustomed to buying separate cleaners for each part of the house, but we simply don't need to use ALL the cleaning products that are available.

There are many natural products on the market and just as many eco-friendly ways to keep clean by using everyday items. Take a look around your kitchen cupboards for some effective solutions so you don't have to use harmful chemical-based cleaners or spend extra money.

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